SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

RE: TANIA L. TAYLOR, R.N.

LETTER OF REPRIMAND
WITH MANDATED HPAP

License No. R037880,

Licensee.

TO: Tania L. Taylor, RN 726 South Montana Mitchell, SD 57301

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on September 15, 2009. At that meeting, the Board was advised of your arrest and conviction of possession of a controlled substance (Adderall) by theft, misrepresentation, forgery, or fraud.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(2), (4), (7), and (10).

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board hereby mandates your continued participation with the Health Professionals Assistance Program ("HPAP") for a period of five (5) years with credit given for time of previous successful participation in the program. All terms and conditions, as well as clearance to return to employment and

any restrictions on access to narcotics, shall be set by the HPAP and you are expected to be fully compliant with all set terms and conditions.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 15 day of September, 2009.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director